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Sir:

Transmitted herewith under 37 CFR § 1.53 for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: Naimish Patel, Paolo Narvaez, Murat Azizoglu

Entitled: **BI-DIRECTIONAL WAVELENGTH SWITCHED RING OPTICAL PROTECTION SWITCHING PROTOCOL**

This is a request for filing a [] **continuation** [] **divisional** [] **continuation in-part** application under §1.53(b) of prior Application No. _____, filed _____, entitled:

Enclosed are:

19 pages of written description, claims and Abstract, inclusive

3 sheets of [X] informal [] formal drawings of Figs. 1(a)-5(b) (one set)

Oath or Declaration

Newly executed (original or copy)

Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional). The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

To be filed later

Cover sheet and Assignment of the invention to:

Certified copy of a _____ application (if foreign priority is claimed) with letter claiming priority under Rule 55.

Information Disclosure Statement with ___ citations

Preliminary amendment is enclosed.

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Small entity status is entitled to be, and hereby is, asserted for this application.

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Other: _____

Priority is claimed under 35 USC § 120 as indicated on the attached sheet 4.

Priority is claimed under 35 USC §119(a)-(d) as indicated on the attached sheet 4.

Priority is claimed under 35 USC §119 (e) as indicated on the attached sheet 4.

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Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

Add in this application claims _____ per amendment before calculating fee.

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[] The filing fee has been calculated above; a check in the amount of _____ is enclosed.

[X] The filing fee will be submitted at a later date.

[X] In the event a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR §1.17 is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

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[] Priority is claimed under 35 USC § 120 of prior Application(s) No. _____, filed _____, entitled:

[] The above-identified application(s) is/are assigned of record to:

[] Priority is claimed under 35 USC § 119 (a)-(d) of the following application(s).

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[] The above-identified application(s) is/are assigned of record to:

Priority is claimed under 35 USC § 119 (e) of the following provisional application(s).

<u>60/216,991</u> <u>(Application Number)</u>	<u>July 7, 2000</u> <u>(Filing Date)</u>
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The above-identified provisional application(s) is/are assigned of record to: SYCAMORE NETWORKS, INC.

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